

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking on the
Commission's Own Motion to Develop Rules and
Procedures to Preserve the Public Interest
Integrity of Government Financed Funding,
Including Loans and Grants, to Investor-Owned
Water and Sewer Utilities.

Rulemaking 04-09-002
(Filed September 2, 2004)

To: ALL PARTIES OF RECORD IN THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED
PROCEEDING(S)

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

The draft decision of ALJ Walwyn has been made available at
http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUBLISHED/COMMENT_DECISION/52398.htm
on December 27, 2005. The draft decision Adopting Rules to Govern the Receipt
and Use of Proposition 50 Grant Funds Received by all Classes of Regulated
Water Utilities.

Any recipient of this Notice of Availability who is not receiving service by
electronic mail in this proceeding or who is unable to access the link to the
Commission's web site given above may request a paper copy of the draft
decision from the Commission's Central Files Office, at (415) 703-2045; fax
number (415) 703-2263; e-mail cen@cpuc.ca.gov.

The draft decision will not appear on the Commission's agenda for at least
30 days after the date it is mailed. The Commission may act then, or it may
postpone action until later.

When the Commission acts on the draft decision, it may adopt all or part of it as
written, amend or modify it, or set it aside and prepare its own decision. Only
when the Commission acts does the decision become binding on the parties.

Parties to the proceeding may file comments on the draft decision as provided in Article 19 of the Commission's "Rules of Practice and Procedure," accessible on the Commission's website at [http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUBLISHED/RULES PRAC PROC/44887.htm](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUBLISHED/RULES%20PROC/44887.htm). Pursuant to Rule 77.3 opening comments shall not exceed 15 pages.

Comments must be filed with the Commission's Docket Office. Comments should be served on parties to this proceeding in accordance with Rules 2.3 and 2.3.1. Electronic copies of comments should be sent to ALJ Walwyn at CMW@cpuc.ca.gov. All parties must serve hard copies on the ALJ and the assigned Commissioner, and for that purpose I suggest hand delivery, overnight mail or other expeditious methods of service. The current service list for this proceeding is available on the Commission's web site, www.cpuc.ca.gov.

Dated December 27, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

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Angela K. Minkin, Chief
Administrative Law Judge